

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Doug and Wanda Wilson exchanged their wedding vows, promising to share their lives and love together for the rest of their days; and,

Whereas, Doug married Wanda Rowe on January 8, 1943, in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and to that union three children were born, Laurie, Rand, and Lesa, who further blessed their lives with six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; and,

Whereas, The newlywed couple of 70 years ago has been replaced by two devoted partners who have shared life's beauty and sorrow, and have grown to love one another more because of their common journey; and,

Whereas, Through their lifelong dedication to the values of caring and sharing, Doug and Wanda have helped make South Dakota a great place to live and work; and,

Whereas, Doug and Wanda will celebrate their 70th Anniversary with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants; and,

Whereas, It is altogether fitting and proper that the Governor of South Dakota recognizes and commemorates the memorable occasions in the lives of the state's outstanding citizens:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 8, 2013, as

DOUG AND WANDA WILSON DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with the honored couple's family and friends in wishing them continued health and happiness in a state that stands prouder today because of their contributions and commitment.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirty-first Day of December in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twelve.

Dennis Daugaard
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason M. Gant
Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State